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#### LAST WORDS.

Dear Clorine," breathed wooldier, "Oh! comrade, line and tried, Who, in the heat of buttle. Presend closely to my side; I feel that I am strickelt, My life is oblong feet. I fain would have you with me. Dear Charlie, till the last.

It seems so andden, Charlie,

To think to merrow's sun
Will look upon me lifeless.
And I not twenty-one!
I into treamed the us mind,
Twould bring my last campaign
tiod's ways are not us our ways. And I will not complete.

"There's one at home, dear Churke, Will in-orn for no when dead, Whose heart-art is a mother's— Can scarce be comforted. You'll write and tell her, that is, With we dear live, that I Franch bravely as a soldier should, a

'And there's another, Charles, His years to same more low;
When thoughts of her come over me,
It makes it hard to go.
This besief in my bosom,
She gave me just before
I left my little village
For the Fearful sectors of war.

Give her this message, Charlie, And if, in that far country, Which I am going to, Our earthly its may cutor,

I'll there my love renew.

"Come nearer, closer, Charlie,
My head I from would rest,
It must be for the last time,
Upon your faithful breast.
Desi friend, I cannot full you.
How in my learn I faci.
The depth of your devotion.

your friendship strong as steel "We've watched and camped together In sunshine and in rain, We've shared the foils and perils Of more than one campalan — And when my fired feet fallered Beneath the assemble heat,

time new strength to my feet "Aml once "twas at Antieram—
Pressed hard by throughing fees,
I almost sank exhausted
Beneath their crued blooss,
When you dear friend, undnamed,
With headleng courage threw
Your heart into the contest,
And safely brought me through.

My words are weak, door thanks. My breath is growing some:
Your hand upon my heart storre,
Can you not hear me pant?
Your thoughts, I know will wander
Sametimes to where I he
How dark it grows! True comrade
And Cantaful friend, good lays!

A moment, and he lay there A statue pale and calm. His youthful head recining

# Selected Miscellauu.

## WHERE I FOUND MY WIFE. CHAPTER L

agents at the West, for I was now a judge us." wenty-four hours, leaving me, his only memory of my mother.

by the hills standing off in solemn myself tness. It was a delicious scene, fitly gray inserting, and soft winds whisper- do for man."

t point of tension. gling youth. My mother was a widow, over it.

VERMONT TRANSCRIPT. nor utterance which so completely and move . That distinctly, and that I was duly in- freshment, and beauty, of truth, of Arrance Warn's Appearence. I must By HENRY A. CUTLER. Then her health failed her. Thank man being in sight, or if my eyes had alone in the parlor; but I explained my But I wish, with your permission, God! she never suffered. I had not gone wandering after my thoughts, interview with the lady, and learned to change it. You have studied

continued out that summer morning, with her pair, her fact and gentle, low-keyed voice, to form the slightest opinion of it or of befriend her, because his sister had attacked out. Transient advertisements in that summer morning, with her pair, her fact and gentle, low-keyed voice, to form the slightest opinion of it or of befriend her, because his sister had attacked out. Transient advertisements in that summer morning, with her pair, her fact and gentle, low-keyed voice, to form the slightest opinion of it or of befriend her, because his sister had attacked out. Transient advertisements in that summer morning, with her pair, her fact and gentle, low-keyed voice, to form the slightest opinion of it or of befriend her, because his sister had attacked out. Transient advertisements in that summer morning, with her pair is a fact and gentle, low-keyed voice, to form the slightest opinion of it or of befriend her, because his sister had attacked out. 35 00 dollars from my nucle, and I did this century. come in the name of his dead brother and I saw her take up the basket of myself, as I inquired her name. marter for the life of my mother, and he refus- rinsed clothes and spread them care- Miss Janet Matthews, sir. She Oh! into what rocks and stones this went to the house just as the bell sum- seen it from your side window. greed of gold hardens the souls of men! moned me to dinner. Well, they have met now, and God be

judge betwixt them. I was twenty-six when my mother died. She stood for me as the type of Mr. Gravson in this evening?" and representative of all women. For It was a voice sweet, penetrating and her sake I had unbounded faith in all, refined—a voice which I knew at once although I had never known one inti- must belong to a lady. I was in the grazed your arm. mately. Of an artful, selfish, designing back parlor of the hotel, when I hears! woman I had not the slightest concept the strange, soft tones syllable my by the edge of the bar. tion, but I held all to be as pure in name. heart, as levely in character, as noble. "Yes, ma'am," answered the waiter, as true and as self-sacrificing as my "he's up in his room. Shall I call ham?"

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"Well madain," sez I, "ef little Linwe stood in the front door, after she extensively practiced at the country
store. Farm wives bring in butter coin McClellan Burnside an' so 4th, is two years there was no altitude of moral grace and loveliness to which I did She turned her head as I entered, "You were, Mr. Grayson." not exalt my idel.

it seemed to me, as must totally wreck rudeness: while betwixt him and me-that dis- inquiring for Mr. Grayson." sudden fortune in California and re- waiter." ty that no outward adorning of grace tonesand loveliness could atone for the want "I have just brought home your you? of it. I saw how, day by day, worldly clothes, sir. counsels and ambitions gained strength The brave hitle woman! the real, cry softly, by one, moral barriers gave away be- embarrassed than she.

ed out of the window by which I man who has bought you, and to whom an empress and her suite. She saw my classmate immediately. He was under been writing assiduously for the you have sold yourself, and I shall nev- embarrassment and comprehended it. some obligations to me, and there was other teachers, Janet. You have done tals on earth. The latter may have not go and steal the only pair of boots as three hours—writing business let- er look upon you again until we stand I knew that by the look of grateful re- no difficulty in procuring the situation me the most good." ters to my lawyer in New York and my face to face before the God who is to cognition which flashed from her eyes. for Janet Matthews.

han I expected when the news came, false woman's and down to the river the work. month before, that my uncle, the bank, and my faith was lost; and one She spoke with a quiet dignity, althy banker, had fallen in a sudden thought only saved me from the sin which said plainer than words; "It is of apoplexy, and died in less than and the shame of suicide—it was the honest work, and I am not ashamed of

alth which it had been the one aim up all these years as I sat, a man sad- not mine. is life to heap up, for which he had dened and disciplined by the experi- I now knew on what ground I was ardened his heart, and contracted and ence of life, at my chamber window, standing, and I drew out my purse, obased the best part of his nature, and that summer morning, gloriously adorn—There were two dozen. I believe robably bartered his soul, for was he ed of God, and set in a golden ara- "Yes; the whole amounts to one dolot now gone where, on all lives dedi- besone in the heart of June. I wondered lar," she said, as quiet and self-sused to money making, is written what I should do with all this wealth tained as though I was a dry goods. Her father had been a merchant, and that had fallen to me, suddenly, as in clerk and she was one of my customers. I thought of all this as I looked out some fairy legend I could remember "I pay that for a single dozen in the business ruin, brought on by the rasthe window and saw the wide reach reading at mother's knee away up in city

angurated by the most serene and I wonder? I have lived long enough offer her this than I would a princess.

Through the dark meator know the want and worth of money, "But we don't have such prices in the The young girl was left entirely deutiful day. Through the dark mea- to know the want and worth of money,

through the rye and wheat fields. And then I made some plans for the der and small-jointed. finch were night ripe for the harvest. future, and devised various ways of do- "Well, the work is no easier in the with her sweet, earnest face looking up ly-found wealth, with no hearth to be one was raised, after an absence of saving trees. Another occasion he had come here two days before, be- ing good and of blessing others with country, and I never pay less." ause my nerves had given me unmis- this wealth; and then I sighed, think- She thanked me with her eyes and yearning to gather it close to my heart my vague fancies and conjectures as I become a man, dissipates many early Abraham taught Cecrops arithmetic! akeable warnings that they must have ing there was no one in the wide world rose up. I went to the door and openwas almost more than I could bear, watched her bending over her work.

Nevertheless, his experience of life claxation after a month's intense labor, who, loving me supremely and entirely, ed it for her. Just as she got outside Oh! Janet, Janet! which had kept them up to the extrem- would rejoice in this fortune which had she lifted up her face—that young. It was a little country village, in the and stimulate me to bless others with saidenthern part of Massachusetts, and I it, and whom I could gather up close "Mr. Grayson, if you have any more ad selected one of the back chambers to my heart, and shelter the fair head washing. I shall like to do it for you." held anything so good in store for me; me a hard struggle to go up to the ho-dled to the proportions of a barren annoying to see one's name posted on of the solitary hotel which it boasted, there, knowing that it was the only ccause of the view which opened from sweet rest for it in the world, and I felt some to-morrow." its side window. I was thirty-two that at that moment that I would gladly I had determined to leave the next new life and work."

and I was an only son. She was a true I cannot tell just when I caught the small brown sprigs, and a brown straw "The term does not commence until "And finding you there, my own bly." Do all in your power to teach cash paid for rags—by Horace Greewoman. I, her son, reverencing her first sight of her. I had done this, bonnet with a green ribbon gathered the first of September, so you have I was a richer man than all the gold your children self-government. If a ley, Esq. memory, holding in my innermost soul probably, some time before I was con- across it. She was small and delicate- more than two months of leisure on in my uncle's coffers made me."

### CHAPTER IL

met with one. She was the sister of hasty and a little agitated, arrested me,

style of temperament and character is rised up from the lounge, with the passociated with lax per fallen at my foct, and the fallen to the principles and impulsive but shallow and gone up to my room. But as soon ground had I not suddenly are sted her feeling, and that such women fill up as I recovered myself. I entered the with the number of what and instance in the front door, after such and finished her task.

It was the name my father called and eggs, and exchange them for calicular and soon ground had I not suddenly are sted her took and impulsive but shallow and gone up to my room. But as soon ground had I not suddenly are sted her task.

It was the name my father called and eggs, and exchange them for calicular and eggs, their lives with true and high and not parlor and confronted the person who with the apples which she was in hopes the purposes, but that their beautiful inquired for me, which I did with a her and Minerva, who was an invalid. "Janet, I will say the words again if money at the store. The boys are the But another man altogether." impulses seldom condense into those good deal of refuetance, as she evidentfixed religious principles without which ly did not desire an interview; but the
all lives are mistakes and failures waiter would be certain to discover my

and say the words again if money at the store. The coys are the
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are the correction of th Well, I worshipped Helen James. For retreat as soon as he ascertained I was with many thanks for my kindness. "I She bowed her head, and I

for she was gazing out of the window, "You were, Mr. Grayson -?" with a brown meshes in the sunbeams. when I began to have some glimpse of followed me, quite dim and vaguely, her real character—of the petty social through the years of my youth up into another of many struck her—that I had called about the light of his countenance to shine upon around to the back door and steal it, sense and shrewdness, eccentricity and a want of cultivation. The following a want of cultivation. The following minutes, the desire for admiration, dreams and in certain strains of sweet.

Lord God blets you, and cause the veyed into the storehouse they supplied in a struck her—that I had called about the light of his countenance to shine upon around to the back door and steal it, washing.

"I am an about the selfish motives, the fitful my manhood, coming before me in the storehouse they supplied into the storehouse they supplied in the storehouse they supplied into the storehouse they supplied into the storehouse they supplied in the storehouse they supplied in the storehouse they supplied in the st ambation, the selfish motives, the fitful my manhood, coming before me in impulses, the desire for admiration, dreams and in certain strains of sweet Matthews, and I will explain my errand "Nathemiel?"

recognize and reverence spiritual beau- face steadily, and said, in her soft, quiet | could be no harm in offering it to you.

with her; how she descended to petty genuine, fine-grained lady! It was

it any longer; and if you think the less corresponding with the exterior of the rviving relative, the heir to all that So, as I said, my thoughts gathered of me for doing it, the disgrace is yours,

"What shall I do with all this wealth, though I should no more have dared so because she was the image of her

ows, on one side, a small brook set its all its limitations, all it can and cannot country," she said, fluttering the note pendent on her own resources.

She were a lawn dress scattered with time.

perfectly recognizes her character and are was small and slender; and my at- lay on the distant hills as God's love stalled in that position." life. She taught school, and sent me tention would not have been attracted overlies our humanity, when the warter | And a laught gleamed out of her eyes in the book of His remembrance? through college and my profession, to her if there had been any other hus returned. He was surprised to find me and ran about her lips. The those receiving the paper through the paper TRESSUEST ADVENTISES. Per square of 12 the thousands which I possessed then a basket on one side; and once I saw and been greatly surprised the work would have done this six years before, her pause, press her hand quickly to before at her application for the washers and that I might have had her with me her side, as though the work wearied ing of any strangers who might be visting at the hotel. He was disposed to and that I might have had her with me her side, as though the work wearied ing of any strangers who might be vis- pupil after this.

areo and solicited the loan of a few hundred ins must have built their nests for a She was a lady; therefore, the "come down" hadn't hurt ber, I thought to

ed me he, wifeless, childless, and so fully on the line, secure them by a pole lives in the little yellow house at the proved of late, and I am winding the fords ingress to the cellar for barrels her eyes onto you for more'n too rich, and we hissenly relatives on earth! in the centre of the rope, and then corner of Moss lane. You may have yarn under her inspection."

#### CHAPTER HI.

Oh! sir, I beg you will excuse me. "There is no need of it. You have I pointed to the delicate flesh fraved

That is no matter; but must have

broken it if you had not caught me." It was late in the afternoon, more and is time hold it for you,

implies the first strains of sweet at once. I have a friend and college at once at the continuous and the very properly conducted country try store there is a department devotion of boots from General Curtis, a man of boots from General Curtis, a man of the remance of her youth responded to. It is a delicate eval face, neither pretty, crived a letter informing me that he was a strong struggle betwist the good and filled and coriched it. My look which he is the principal. This is a shady walk if er permits him to accompany her to and the evil in that girl's soul. My must have embarrassed her, for a faint posed to accept it, as the school is look which he is the principal. This is a the apple trees. It is a shady walk if er permits him to accompany her to the apple trees. It is a shady walk if er permits him to accompany her to we go around by the creek. Will you the village for the purpose of doing a before pronouncing the scutence of hittle trading. The cunning store the court, undertaking to read the felterrible pain and struggle and agony, aroused me to a consciousness of my cated a few miles from Philadelphia, in the midst of the most delicious secuery. my manhood. She vibrated a long "Excuse me, mu'am, but I heard you My friend, his wife and the half a doz en teachers form a company of highly tant coasin of hers, who had made a "Yes, sir; I gave my message to the cultivated Christian people, such as one is not often thrown amongst. The salturned, and became enumered of her. There was a quick flash of pain on any for the nine menths is five hundred as few men could not help being; few the forehead, and a sudden compression, dollars. It struck me that the situamen, I mean, whose souls did not so of the lips. Then she looked up in my tion might please you at least, there "Oh! Mr. Grayson, how can I thank

I had, three weeks before, visited my prevariention and injustice; how, one her turn to exult now, for I was more classmate for a day, and heard himself and his wife discuss the probability of fore admiration and flattery, until I felt "I—I was not aware that you —" a vacancy occurring in the English dethat she could never be, in spirit and I broke down utterly here, and I am partment of their school. I was reteaching. a vacancy occurring in the English deheart, my wife, and at last I said to heart, my wife, and at last I said to heart, my wife, and at last I said to heart, my wife, and at last I said to heart, my wife, and at last I said to not usually a bashful man, and I am volving in my mind some method in She said it saily, and tremulously, crything in the way of comforts and only go into Windsor to steal, but you would not have too, as though she dured not trust her luxuries is kept at the store, and they would not have too, as though she dured not trust her luxuries is kept at the store, and they would not have too, as though she dured not trust her luxuries is kept at the store, and they would not have too, as though she dured not trust her luxuries is kept at the store, and they I had laid down my pen at last, and "Go and marry, Helen James, this been in the least disconcerted before of the wash tub, and I wrote to my

I applied for the work, and the We had reached the gate of the lit-

Will you come in ?" And I knew that she desired it. It was a little, old fashioned parlor, house, into which she ushered me. A dark ingrain carpet, a few chairs, a Mr. Grayson," she faltered. lounge, and a table strewn with books, were the chief features of the parlor with the thought of losing my little able importance, in his neighborhood. Bethune, in the course of a lecture at furniture. We sat down here together, and talked just as if we were old friends. Will you take me, Janet, to be your sessed the confidence of his neighbors sketch of the miseries of a public lecand learned her history in a few words. the sudden discovery of his failure and cality of his partner, occasioned his helds and pasture grounds, locked the early-child mornings, and I said to I placed a two dellar note in her death. Janet was his only child, ten-hittle while after, with her sweet tones portance of sole proprietor of the porcupines) often make him say very hand, and wished it were a thousand, derly beloved and cared for, especially

> in her fingers, which I saw were slen- All this she told me that summer af- window, that summer morning, when I and six." ternoon, sitting in that small parlor, sat there under the burden of my new- A simple visit to the village in which the next morning to read the devil into mine, until the longing and the gathered into mine; and I told her all twelve years during which the boy has was made to say that the patriarch

> > "Are you pleased with this situation, wash tub! What a terribly unroman- which to your boyish imagination re- tical fules-1st, Never contradict a will accept it?"

"I did not suppose that the future "Thank you; I shall send you up and now I can hire a woman to remain tel and ask for that washing."

month, and leaning back in my chair, give up all my newly gained wealth for morning, but my plans underwent a She said this more to herself than to have gone apart all our lives." and looking out of the window, I gath- such an one to love me, to trust in with sudden revolution. I watched her as me, with her hands lying in her lap. "And you will take me, Nathaniel ered up the years of my life and looked true faith, perfect and absolute; and she went down the road, and her slender fingers fluttering in you, so cultivated, fasticeous and al- hit it a severe rap on the ridge-board, to read something like this: "Jullien's at them. I had, on the whole, a happy then I remembered my lost faith in her dress and figure for the first time. and out amongst each other, like young most a millionaire me, without a dol- chucking it about half a story into the grand operatic troupe this evening childhood, and a glad, brave and strug- woman, and once I groaned out heavily There was a singular fitness about both. birds trying their wings for the first lar in the world, and whom you found ground. over a wash tub?"

every thought and association of her as scious of it. She was a long distance by moulded, and her walk was rapid your hands, during which time I should Little Janet is my wife now, and all something lovely and holy beyond all off, for a pasture lot and a field of corn and graceful—not elegant.

## CHAPTER IV.

taken a notion that she will try her gles hand at some knitting, she is so im. A broad cellar door at the sides af- Rosetta Belletta she who has not sot "

Quince tree at the window, while the trudes from the roof. The junior his ears, his sumshine laughed along the corners of clerk and the village boys amuse them- "Madam," sez L "Ef I are not misthe low reiling just as it had haughed selves by swinging on the "takel" when taken, these carses an eyeses an noses a century before, and the yara ran in a the proprietor has gone to the city belong to myself individorally an' your swift blue current over Janet's fingers. with a load of eggs to ship away. At last I said to her-

get through with the skein. Sit down When the proprietor, by strict atten- cum into the house and see your little

nother.

It was about stepping forward to an incident the wooden store back and builds a nonner myself, when the next words, meeting with Janet Matthews, that I so fair, and pure, and childlike, with magnificent two-story structure of red taken—that it was not meeting with Janet Matthews, that I so fair, and pure, and childlike, with came suddenly upon her at the corner her delicate profile half turned towards brick, has a new sign painted, and from man she wanted. one of my classmates, and to wonder- cond-no; there is no necessity. I of a field which opened out of a belt of me, that the words came unconsciously that time on the store is known as the fal beauty of person she maited that have brought the gentleman's clothes, woods not far from her home. An ap- to my lips. She did not answer me,

name I have not heard from the lips of confiscate all superannuated stove plate forty, an that was the last of her, but

I must tell the story briefly. We and I looked for the first time on her quick up-leap of the shy brown eyes; "My child, my little Janet, may the front door, and after it has been contained been engaged for more than a year face—the face of the woman who had and then I read the next thought which Lord God bless you, and cause the veyed into the storehouse they ship.

me, and as there were in her elements nor handsome, and only beautiful when wished to obtain a teacher for the Enof a rarely noble character, so there the spirit within rose up and lighted, which he is the principal. This is a
word of there among the meadows, under for the little country boy, whose mothoff there among the meadows, under for the little country boy, whose mothoff there among the meadows, under for the little country boy, whose mothoff there among the meadows, under for the little country boy, whose moth-

the apple trees.

taking off her bennet. sweetness than life."

"Only two weeks more."

emphasized the words.

teacher so soon." "I shall have no more such easy extent.

"L Mr. Grayson?"

aness man, and a rich one-richer And I went from her presence—that agreement was that I should return the yellow cottage before she spoke a true, noble, self-sustained woman may the finest and most richly dressed doll themselves about the act. For your restored my lost faith in woman. Her soul rose into her face.

"I cannot tell how I have done this, storekeeper.

teacher; I want to be her pupil always. We have known cases where he pos- Newark, New Jersey, gave an amusing pupil not for days, or months, or to such an extent that they elected turer, in which he is reported to have terms, but for life."

"It is a soft, sweet, gliding name. How him Arthur, if that is his given name, that he was not by birth, but only echer for the first time from my chamber filled their molasses jugs with "two- Another time he spoke of the devil as

fallen to me, who would sympathize in earnest, truthful face—to mine, and and may I write to my friend that you tie heroine !" and a laugh rangin mers sembled a boundless prairie, on which woman; 2d, Never challenge the bill ry gurgles from her lips.

> with aunt Minerva, and go out into "My brave girl! I know it must, store on the corner, which once ap- those of negro minstrels, and all sorts But if you had not done it we might peared more magnificent than Stew- of other connections, and especially so

price or naming; can think of no praise were betwist us, but I could see her She had just passed out of my sight, "As your washerwoman, Mr. Gray rest and healing, of grace, and re-creaty.

faith, and of love, is it not all written relate a little incident which hap-

## THE COUNTRY STORE.

And to think that a few hundred of all rinsed the clothes, and flung them into broken up by the new academy, and he light and sweetness about her lips tentacionally placed on the front step, I didn't mind much, as they were round the thousands which I possessed then a basket on one side; and once I saw had been greatly surprised the work But it was all satisfactorily settled be-denoting that the proprietor has heavy ones—and exclaimed: are of 12 would have done this six years before, her pause, press her hand quickly to before at her application for the wash- fore I left, and I was Janet Matthews' transactions with importers and joband many are the profound discus- the encentrick femail's arms. I put the thought away quickly, for it the girl's appearance, but I took a tended her school.

CHAPTER IV.

sions on local and national topics, polimade something rise in my heart which queer satisfaction in watching her as "And she's a lady, to be sure," he One afternoon, about the end of sumties, religion, &c., that have been cum back!" she wildly cried, hangin' Arguments as the street of a collection of the cottage, and Janet welcomed me in "box seats." Along the side of the "Certainly I've cum back," sez L "or her quiet, ladylike way. store are exhibited some plows, a bar-You see, Mr. Grayson, auntic has rel of sait and a few bunches of shin-think I know you muchis.

orner of Moss lane. You may have cen it from your side window.

She was the heroine of my wash tub!

I sat down in the climitz-cushioned armchair, and climited with both the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred in the wind stirred the depending from a beam which proposed in the wind stirred in the wind stirre

tion to business, fragality and econo- son Lincoln Burnside McClellan Bea-I had never addressed her so family my, gets a little "forehand" he moves zor." "brick store."

or retired "andirous" they may find I pity her poor Alfred. She bowed her head, and I knew about the house, and exchange them am very fortunate in having year com- why she did not speak to me. I haid at the store for powder and shot when my hand on her hair, shining like the Fourth of July is near at hand. KATHER SARCASTIC. - Old Ellas Keyes, my hand on her hair, shining like the Fourth of July is near at hand. formerly judge in Windsor county, and Wicked little boys sell old iron at the

merce. The sunshine is warm, but there is led to the sale of enady, raisins, figs, We sat down in the long grass under by knows that a little candy lavished be arraigned before the court for steal-"Isn't this delicious?" asked Janet, ment, as the heart of a mother is doubts it who looks at you. And how quickest reached through her child, dare you, being poor, have the inpu-Yes. Death often violds more and he accordingly sweetens up little dence to steal a pair of boots? No-Johnny, graduating his liberality ac. body but rich people have a right to cording to the number of acres of un- take such things without pay. Then A quick start, a tone of deep regret incumbered farming land which father they say you are worthless; that is evpossesses, and the consequent value of ident from the fact that no one has That is all, and I had a letter from the family custom. We remember ever asked that justice be done you my friend, the principal of the semi-that the sticks of gratuitous candy all, by unanimous consent, pronounced mary to which you are engaged, stating which the storekeeper thrust into our you guilty before you were tried. Now, that he should like you to be there by juvenile pockets were not only seldom, you might know you would be conthe twenty-eightle. Teannot bear the but exceedingly abbreviated. Our pa-demned. And now you must know it thought that I must give up my little ternal acre and a half didn't seem to was a great aggravation that you stole

She said it saily, and tremulously, crything in the way of comforts and only go into Windsor to steal, but you "I owe you more than I do all my cr's children as the most favored mor- imquity. Base wretch, why did you "Yes; for you have shown me what every day. The storekeeper's girl has let alone -nobody would have troubled be in all circumstances, because you in the neighborhood, and the store- iniquity in stealing in the great town have redeemed and consecrated life to keeper's boy has the handsomest sled of Windsor, and from the great Gen. me once more, and because you have and the best pair of skates of any boy Curtis, the court sentences you to three try boy has wished hes father was a jail, and may God give you something storekeeper.

Frequently the proprietor of the "No matter; but now my heart is sad country store is a person of consider- Miseaux or a Lectures.-Rev. Dr. him Town Clerk. If, by honest indus- said: And God and I heard Janet Mat- try and attention to business, he has Then, again, the reporters (whose elevated himself from the humble po- irate quills he would no sooner provoke "Nathaniel, Nathaniel!" she said, a sition of clerk to the dignity and im- than the quills of a hundred fretful winding in and out of the syllables. brick store, the old settlers still call queer things. Once, when he stated the same as they did when as a boy clesiastically a Dutchman, the reporter And then I told her how I had seen and weighed out sugar to them and made him an ecclesiastical deduction

child is passionate, teach him by pashe has been to me of strength, and temper; if he is selfish promote gen- and he who passes it is frequently as rest and healing, of grace, and re- creaty.

pend to your humble sarvint on his return home from the wars. I was walking along the street, lookin' so gallant and gay, in my brass koote an'

bers. Those boxes are capital loafing "You do-an' I think you are holdplaces on pleasant summer evenings, ing me too fastly," I trying to release

"Not know me-your own Claretta

It is called the "corner store" to dis- Alfred never owned 'em scarcely." See here, my child, you will grow tinguish it from the grocery store of fatigued in standing there before you inferior pretensions across the street. "You cannot deceive your Claretta;

"How old is bo?"

"Which?" sez she.

RATHER SARCASTIC .- Old Elias Keves,

keeper (that is the name he is known low a lecture, "you're a fine fellow to on the boy will prove a good invest- ing! They says you are poor-no one dazzle the storekeeper to an alarming them in that great town of Windsor extent.

In that large town to commit such an The village children believe that ev- act is most horrible. And voit not accordingly look upon the storekeep. Curtis. This caps the climax of your candy and sweetments just when they which some poor man had, or sould want them. They wear store clothes get? And then you would have been for miles around. How many a comi- months imprisonment in the county

sowing tares, and he was astonished "And you found your ideal over a half so grandly; the village green, had taught him three important pracyou and your schoolmates used to of a hotel-keeper; 3d, Never quarrel "But," she added, seriously, "it cost chase the imaginary buffalo, has dwin- with an editor. Then, again, it was and scanty goose pasture, and the placards in ludicrous proximity with art's does now, looks dingy and old, when the bills have become torn and and the hand of Time has apparently partially overlaid by newer ones, so as give a magnificent performance—by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Highest

Ber Scandal is a bit of false money,